

COL. JORDAN OF OPINION FORCE WILL BE 2,000

Credits Report of Practical Shut-down of Plant as Merely a Wild Rumor.

In his interview with tri-city newspapermen yesterday afternoon, Colonel Harry B. Jordan, commandant of the Rock Island arsenal, expressed it as his firm conviction that the work of the arsenal will not be curtailed by the war department to any greater extent than to maintain a force of at least 1,000. "Of course, it all depends on the appropriations given by congress and the part thereof that is allotted to Rock Island arsenal," Colonel Jordan said. "But it is my opinion that after the cut comes, the force of workmen will not have to be reduced to any less than 2,000 men."

Colonel Jordan expressed as his opinion of the report that has been given circulation to the effect that only a mere handful of workers, between 300 and 400, would be left to operate the plants as without any foundation. He considers it not likely that such a plan would be fostered without knowledge of it being given to him. Inasmuch as nothing has reached him that could be construed to indicate this action, he maintains that it is hardly to be given credence.

WISDOM MINGLES WITH WISDOM OF EIGHTH GRADES

The eighth grade girls of Horace Mann school may be only potential citizens because of their youth, but they line up beside their elders when it comes to being wide-awake and alert to the trend of the times. The girls stand, individually and in a body, for conservation. And they believe that it is time for women to lay aside their frivolous and frivolities and turn their attention to the more serious considerations now before their sex.

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SIMON ZIFFRIN GAINS RELEASE IN CHEAT CASE

Judge Dismisses Charge Against Former Arsenal Foreman—Settlement to be Made.

Simon Ziffirin, Rock Island, formerly employed as a foreman over a clerical department at the Rock Island arsenal, was dismissed by Magistrate D. J. Cleland in police court yesterday on a charge of per-

petrating a confidence game. Ziffirin was alleged to have obtained approximately \$1,000 from women employees through a scheme of telling glowing tales of profitable investments that he was going to make with their money.

Magistrate Cleland said that he dismissed the case on the understanding that Ziffirin had made arrangements to pay back the money that he is said to have collected from the young women.

The man is said to have left the city immediately after suspicion was directed to him.

He was arrested in South Bend, Ind., and was brought back to this city by Detective Earl Shannon. The case came up for hearing 10 days ago, but was continued until yesterday, pending the taking of steps to settle the case, according

to the statement of Ziffirin's attorney at the time.

Was Discharged.
Young women who testified in the case said that Ziffirin used the name of a prominent arsenal man in connection with his "investment" scheme, and that when this became known Ziffirin was discharged.

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